



Immersion Program

- Organized by NIDHI COE & BRBC -

Potential gains	The Immersion program is meant to help leadership of organizations and senior administrators/managers understand and learn about incubators in sufficient detail to be able to take decisions.						
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIDHI-Centre of Excellence (CoE) at Venture Center supported by Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. BIRAC Regional BioInnovation Center @ Venture Center (BRBC) 						
Supported by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture Center, Pune 						
For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIRAC supported incubator managers NSTEDB supported incubator managers Managers of upcoming and existing incubators 						
When	Friday, 15 Feb 2019 Time: 0900-1800						
Where	Training room, 900 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune Maharashtra, 411008						
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Registration	<p>Registration Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link. Register online at: http://bit.ly/immersion15feb Step 2: Email invite will be sent post screening of registration details. Step 3: Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fee* <p>Limited seats!! Total number of seats: 15</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Category</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fees (Rs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BIRAC funded incubators, NSTEDB funded incubators and other incubators</td> <td>2000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industry related entities</td> <td>5000/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*100% wavier of registration fee for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 applicants recommended by BIRAC/BRBC 3 applicants recommended by NSTEDB <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration closes once 15 seats are full or on 10 Feb 2019 (whichever comes sooner) Fees paid is not refundable and non transferable under any circumstances 	Category	Fees (Rs)	BIRAC funded incubators, NSTEDB funded incubators and other incubators	2000/-	Industry related entities	5000/-
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Introduction

Venture Center is India's largest inventive enterprises and scientific business incubator. It is the winner of the National Award for TBI, 2015 and AABI's Incubator of the Year Award 2018. Venture Center is home to the pioneering Lab2Mkt™ program that focuses on creating spinouts from publicly funded R&D organizations.

BRBC (BIRAC Regional Bio innovation Center) is a resource intensive center set up by BIRAC (Biotechnology Industry Research Assistant Council) at Venture Center. Through its diverse initiatives, BRBC aims to significantly impact the translation of high quality innovative ideas across diverse ecosystems into viable and sustainable business enterprises. One such initiative of BRBC is conducting Immersion Programs.

Through the program, Venture Center is happy to share its learning relating to technology and business incubation, and support the entrepreneurship promotion/awareness creation activities of an upcoming incubator.

The comprehensive learning program will help managers of new incubation centers structure their programs into effective ecosystems that would play a critical role in long term sustenance and functioning of an incubator.

End point of this workshop: Go home with an understanding of the processes involved in running an incubator.

Workshop Outline

Workshop shall consist of:

- Tour of Venture Center
- Talks and discussions
- Q&A sessions
- Open house

Workshop includes

- Course includes tea and lunch at Venture Center cafeteria
- All refreshments arranged at Venture Center Cafeteria

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***Please note, the participants will have to arrange for their own travel, local transport and accommodation and dinners. For more information on Pune city, travel, transport and stay options, see**

<http://www.venturecenter.co.in/puneguide/>



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Time	Duration	Session title	Lead
0900 - 0930	30 min	Registration	
0930 - 1100	90 min	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Venture Center (15 min) • Tour and overview (30 min) • Expectations/topics (45 min) 	Soma Chattopadhyay
1100 - 1130	30 min	Tea break	
1130 - 1300	90 min	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incubator model and focus areas • Legal structure • Designing ecosystem • Discussions (45min) 	Dr. Premnath/ Priti Rathi
1300 - 1400	60 min	Lunch break	
1400 - 1530	90 min	Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating incubation pipeline and mentoring • Service offerings • Funding avenues for startups • Discussions (45min) 	Soma Chattopadhyay/ Dr. Priya Nagaraj
1530 - 1600	30 min	Tea break	
1600 - 1730	90 min	Session 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising money for incubators, sustainability, funding schemes (NIDHI, TBI, AIM) • Discussions (45min) 	Dr. Manisha Premnath/ Soma Chattopadhyay
1730 - 1800	30 min	Special themes and open house	



Speakers and Panelists (in alphabetical order of last names)



Soma Chattopadhyay

Soma Chattopadhyay
Incubator Manager, Venture Center

Soma Chattopadhyay is currently associated with Venture Center as Manager Incubator and Marketing. In her present role she is the first point of contact for the innovators, understanding their business and connecting them to the right resources. She is also responsible for the entire incubation process for the start-ups and for any support required during the course of incubation period.



Priya Nagaraj

Dr. Priya Nagaraj
Bioincubation Manager Centre Center

Priya holds a Ph.D. in Cell Biology from University of Virginia, USA. She worked with Advinus Therapeutics Ltd, a pharmaceutical drug discovery company for over 5 years. She has research experience in biochemistry, cell biology, developmental biology, molecular biology and drug discovery.



Manisha Premnath

Dr. Manisha Premnath
General Manager, Venture Center

Manisha holds a Ph.D in Biotechnology from University of Pune and Post-doctoral training from University of Cambridge, UK. She has been a Chevening Rolls Royce Science, Innovation, Policy and Leadership Programme (CRISP) Fellow at the Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK during 2015 where she had the opportunity to study technology innovation ecosystems. She has research experience in biotechnology, microbiology, fungal biotechnology, molecular biology and molecular virology. She has experience in planning and setting up of advanced scientific facilities and program management.



V Premnath

Dr V. Premnath
Director, Venture Center | Head, NCL Innovations | Head, IP Group, NCL

Premnath V is currently the Head, National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) Innovations - the group within NCL charged with the responsibility of championing the cause of technology innovation within NCL. Dr Premnath is also the Founding Director of the Venture Center - a technology business incubator on NCL campus. Dr Premnath is also a Scientist, Polymer Science & Engineering Division at NCL with an interest in technology development for biomedical products. He holds a B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School and Cambridge University, UK. He brings with him considerable experience in technology development and commercialization (two successfully commercialized families of products), working with start-up companies (in Cambridge-UK and India) and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as project leader. More information at: www.premnath.org







Priti Rathi

Priti Rathi
Sr. Consultant-Finance&Compliance, VentureCenter

Priti Rathi is associated with Venture Center as Sr. Consultant-Finance & Compliance. She is a Chartered Accountant. She is responsible for finance, accounts and tax compliance, company law & other statutory compliance, project accounts and funds utilization, financial planning, budgets, financial management, formal reporting to stakeholders, contributor to strategic decisions. She has worked with Choksi & Choksi, Chartered Accountants as Manager-Audit & Assurance and has handled various assignments including statutory, internal, concurrent audits of banks, statutory audits of company's etc.



About the Organizers	
	<p>About NIDHI-CoE, Venture Center</p> <p>The National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India has awarded Venture Center with the status of a NIDHI-CoE (National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations — Center of Excellence an umbrella programme conceived by DST). This award is accompanied by a grant of Rs. 50 Cr for 5 year duration to help Venture Center scale-up its activities and demonstrate greater success to accommodate more than 100 startups at any time and to upgrade and add new facilities for supporting science and technology based startups. <i>NIDHI-COE is catalyzed and supported by NSTEDB Division, Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi.</i></p> <p>For more information, visit: http://nidhicoe.venturecenter.co.in/</p>
	<p>BRBC is a resource intensive center set up by BIRAC at Venture Center. Through its diverse initiatives, BRBC aims to significantly impact the translation of high quality innovative ideas across diverse ecosystems into viable and sustainable business enterprises. BRBC Initiatives: Venture Mentoring Service; Venture Base Camps; Regulatory Information and Facilitation Centre; Bio Incubation Practice School</p> <p>More on: http://www.brbc.venturecenter.co.in/</p>
	<p>Venture Center operates an Incubation Practice School™ to share its learning relating to technology and business incubation with other upcoming incubators.</p> <p>More on: http://practiceschool.venturecenter.co.in/</p>

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	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Center (Venture Center) – a CSIR initiative – is a Section 25 company hosted by the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge-based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. The Venture Center is a technology business incubator supported by the Department of Science & Technology's National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (DST-NSTEDB). Venture Center's focuses on technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences & engineering. For more information, visit www.venturecenter.co.in</p>